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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Gary P. Schroth	Confirmation No.	6226
Serial No.	10/087,411	Art Unit:	1634
Filed:	March 1, 2002	Examiner:	Sitton, Jehanne S.
For:	METHODS OF USING UNNATURAL NUCLEOBASES FOR DECODING	Attorney Docket No.	9584-030-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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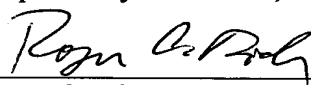
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004 be extended for a period of two (2) month(s) from July 22, 2004 to and including September 22, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$420.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 10, 2004



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